

Department of Natural Resources

DIVISION OF FORESTRY Fairbanks Area Office

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Dear Reviewer,

The Division of Forestry invites comment on Forest Land Use Plans (FLUPs) for eleven (11) proposed timber sales scheduled for fiscal year 2013 for the Fairbanks Area. The FLUPs and the comments received will be used to reach a Best Interest Finding under AS 38.05.035(e).

2013 sales tentatively offered include:

NC-1439	Hard Telling Not Knowing	(Harding Lake Area, approx. 42 acres)
NC-1440	Two Rivers Junction	(Two Rivers Area, approx. 42 acres)
NC-1446	Standard 6 Mile Spruce #2	(Standard Creek Area, approx. 43 acres)
NC-1447	Halfaspruce	(Skinny's Logging Road Area, approx. 64 acres)
NC-1508	High Standards Spruce	(Standard Creek Area, approx. 10 acres)
NC-1514	Berg Birch	(Nenana Area, approx. 81 acres)
NC-1533	Nenana Ridge East Aspen #1	(Nenana Ridge Area, approx. 55 acres)
NC-1534	Nenana Ridge Powerline Birch #1	(Nenana Ridge Area, approx. 5 acres)
NC-1542	Loop Birch	(Nenana Ridge Area, approx. 44 acres)
NC-1547	Old Valdez Trail Spruce	(Harding Lake Area, approx. 50 acres)
NC-1551	Hastings Salvage #1	(Hastings Burn Area, approx. 200 acres)

The proposed Forest Land Use Plans are available for review at the Division of Forestry office, 3700 Airport Way, Fairbanks, AK 99709 from 8 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday. The FLUPs may also be viewed on the internet at: http://forestry.alaska.gov/timber/fairbanks.htm#flup

Written comments may be sent to the above address or call for further information, Brian Young (907-451-2602) or email at brian.young@alaska.gov. Comments must be received at the Division of Forestry no later than **March 22nd**, **2013** in order to be considered in the Final Decision of whether the sale will be held in whole or in part. To be eligible to appeal the final decision, a person must have provided written comment by **March 22nd**, **2013**.

Sincerely and Thanks,

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